



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

PATENT APPLICATIONS

CASE DOCKET NO. 7228-1

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Barrett et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/043,693

DATE FILED: January 10, 2002

FOR: ABUTMENT WITH SEISMIC RESTRAINTS

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BY: <u>Sheridan Ross P.C.</u>	

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- [] SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.
- [] A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.
- [] NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL:	*	28	-	**	23	5	X \$9 =	\$45.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP:		5	-	***	3	2	X \$42 =	\$84.00	OR	X \$84 =	\$160.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$140 =		OR	+ \$280 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES							TOTAL:	\$129.00	OR	TOTAL:	

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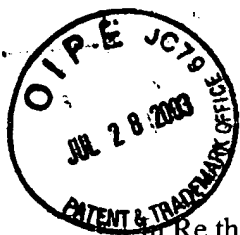
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of June 17, 2003. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Enclosed herein is a check for \$129.00 to cover the additional claim fees.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

) Group Art Unit: 361

) Examiner: Gary s. Hartmann

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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